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Governor Schwarzenegger's Office of Economic Development Director Joel Ayala Issues Statement on Fortune Magazine's List of the 100 Fastest-Growing Companies

Sacramento, CA –Governor's Office of Economic Development (GoED) Director Joel Ayala today issued the following statement following the annual release of Fortune Magazine's list of the 100 Fastest-Growing Companies:

"Today, Fortune Magazine released the list of the nation's 100 Fastest Growing Companies and I am proud to say that 15 of these fastest growing companies call California home. This is the highest number out of any state. This reaffirms my belief that California is a unique place where bold innovation, a determined entrepreneurial spirit and visionary corporate leadership coalesce to make us a world economy. This new list demonstrates that California is driving future economic growth and creating the kind of action that will ensure our global position in the marketplace. I am absolutely positive this is happening because of Governor Schwarzenegger's efforts to make the state a more business-friendly state."

The Governor's Office of Economic Development (GoED) was launched by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger to help stimulate and facilitate economic growth across the state. GoEd serves as a one-stop shop for business needs and can offer assistance, resources, and other tools to assist with the creation, expansion and retention of businesses. GoED's mission is to make it easier to do business in the state.

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